5. increase the flow of short & long-term credits to enable the farmers to invest in inputs; and

6. Price support to the farmers for their produce through minimum support price and procurement operations.

(b) The production oriented programmes have been formulated in consultation with the States. and the mutually agreed programmes are being implemented through/by the respective States.

1833. [*Transferred to the 6th December, 1988.*]

**Concessions to M/s. Bharat Hotels for constructing the Commercial Complex**

1834. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report that appeared in 'the Nav Bharat Times' dated 2.10.1988 about the land given to M/s. Bharat Hotels for building a Hotel for the Asian Games;

(b) if so, whether the Hotel was permitted to build independent commercial blocks on the land and what is the total build-up area of the Hotel complex and how much area out of this is under office complexes;

(c) what was the annual licence fee on which the NDMC gave this site to Bharat Hotel and what is the increase in the licence fee subsequent to allowing construction of commercial complexes;

(d) whether the Hotel does not have to pay any ground rent or House tax; and if so, what are the factors which influenced the NDMC to make these concessions to the Hotel; and

(e) the names and addresses of the parties which enjoy the same concessions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) to (e) The matter is being examined and a Report will be laid on the Table of the House.

**SC/ST Families in Rajasthan**

1835. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of SC and ST families in Rajasthan;

(b) the total number of SC and ST families out of them brought about the poverty line after the implementation of the 20 point programme; and

(c) the target fixed for the year 1988-89?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) According to 1981 Census, the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Rajasthan was 58,38,879 and 41,83,124, respectively; On the basis of average size of 5 members per family, the estimated number of SC families and ST families would be 11,67,775 and 8,36,625, respectively.

(b) According to the reports from the Government of Rajasthan, the number of SC & ST families economically assisted during 6th Plan (1980-85) and first three years of 7th Plan i.e. 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 to enable them to cross the poverty line was 9,14,053 and 4,48,273, respectively. No survey has been conducted yet by the State Government to ascertain the number of the assisted families which have crossed the poverty line.

(c) During 1988-89, the target is to economically assist 1,25,000 Scheduled Caste families and 70,000 Scheduled Tribe families.

**Atrocities on SC/ST in Rajasthan**

1836. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the case of atrocities on SC/ST registered in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons convicted and out of these how many were acquitted; and

(c) the steps taken to check such incidents?